





## Letter from Washington.

Maine Customs Collectors Threatened. "The Beautiful Snow." The Service Pension Bill. A Kansas Senator on the Maine Delegation.

[Correspondence of The Journal.]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8, 1904. The attempt to legislate several customs collectors in Maine, including those at Belfast and Castine, out of their jobs, was successfully repelled in the House last week. It was met by the Maine members with argument showing that the cost of administration as compared with the receipts was not fair, as the Maine customs officers do a vast deal of work intended to prevent smuggling. The benefits in dollars and cents appear in the larger receipts of such offices as Bangor, Portland and Boston.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Armstrong prepared some figures of the collections, expenses and number of employees, in 25 different customs districts of the country. Nine of these were in Maine. He claimed, for instance, that it costs the government \$1.09 for every dollar in customs received at Belfast. Here there are six persons employed and the receipts or collections for the last fiscal year were \$2,708.80 and the expenses \$2,985.45.

At Wiscasset the cost of collecting is 50 per cent, the receipts or collections for the fiscal year having been \$960.94 and the expenses \$3,888.96. At York, the cost of collecting a dollar is 4.34 per cent. Representative Hemenway, who made the attack, did not realize until it was explained to him by the Maine members of the House that it would cost more to maintain deputies at these places than to keep collectors, as the latter receive fees in compensation, whereas deputies are Civil Service officials and must be paid so much per diem.

Washington city is enjoying a profusion of snow storms this winter, for the first time in many years. More snow has fallen during the month of January just passed than in the last decade. For the natives of northern and colder climates it is like their homes to see snow coming down every two or three days. But there is nothing like a snow fall of five or six inches or a couple of feet here. Rain quickly succeeds the snow and then the streets are rivers of slush.

The old soldiers of Maine are showing a good deal of interest in the service pension bill, pending before the Senate and House. There is a lot of serious talk around the Capitol about passing such a bill at this session of Congress. The chief objection heard is that it will involve too large an expense. The effort all along the line has been to hold down expenses in this Congress, for it is felt that during the present fiscal year the expenses of the government will be larger than the receipts.

Ex-Gov. Burleigh has presented the petitions of numerous grand army posts in every county of the Third Congressional district, asking for the enactment of such legislation. They have been referred to the House Committee on Invalid Pensions, which committee has several service pension bills under consideration.

Generally there is a lot of legislation in preparation before the various committees of Congress. This winter, however, very few of the committees are at work save on the appropriation bills and they are distributed to only about a half dozen committees in the respective branches of Congress. The delay in ratifying the Panama Canal treaty is growing very wearisome, although it is recognized that the debate on various phases of that convention is not without good effect.

Gov. Burleigh has had conferences with United States Fish Commissioner Bowers about the quota of little fishes which will be furnished to the Third Maine district this year. The governor is prosecuting steadily his work of abundantly stocking the streams and lakes of his district. He regards this just as much his duty as attending to the requests of his constituents. Already he has accomplished a great deal in that direction. Senator Hale has done a lot of work in the same line. Each year both these gentlemen send large quotas of different kinds of fishes, propagated by the United States Commission, to responsible persons in different parts of the Third District to be placed in waters frequented by sportsmen.

Senator Chester I. Long of Kansas, who had a long service in the House of Representatives, was one of a group in the long corridor of the Capitol the other day that fell to discussing Maine's strength in Congress. "I had an opportunity a few years ago," said the Kansas Senator, "to see how cleverly the Maine men here can conduct a fight. I have reference to the struggle we made to enact the present appropriation law."

"Those Maine men are great fellows to cover ground. The State has a splendid delegation of workers here now in the House, headed by Gov. Burleigh of the Third district. Burleigh of his prestige in the House by the appointment fight. That gave him a reputation as one of the foremost organizers in that body. The opposition to us in that fight did not wake up to what Burleigh was doing until he had them licked. We were all pulling together and we took nothing for granted until the thing was worked out."

"Gov. Burleigh has a quiet way of making friends. The Democrats in the House like him almost as well as the Republicans. Of course his politics don't suit them, but his personality and his courteous ways do. They tell me that he is personally well liked by all his constituents without regard to political affiliations. He is a big-hearted, plain, every day man of the people."

has sound judgment and recognized integrity and enjoys in a marked degree the confidence of all who know him.

"He is one of the most assiduous men I know in looking after the business of his constituents, even to minor details. That is one of the sources of his strength, as it has been of many a man who has come here to Congress. Burleigh never sends his clerk to the Department to do anything of importance, as many a Congressman does. He attends to it in person and then he knows just what is accomplished. He is constantly digging around to get something done for a postmaster or to secure an advance for a postal clerk or to help out somebody else, whose interests are bound up in some way with the government."

## MAINE NEWS ITEMS.

Portland people and Maine music lovers generally are happy at the prospect of hearing Nordica in Paris, February 18.

Hallowell thinks that city holds the Maine health record for the present year—no death having occurred there thus far in 1904.

Port Clyde is to have a big sardine factory and the contract has already been made as the building is to be ready for the spring run of fish.

Governor Hill has nominated Alonzo R. Nickerson of Boothbay Harbor commissioner of sea and shore fisheries. This is Mr. Nickerson third appointment.

A rural free delivery route, with East Jefferson as headquarters, went into effect February 1. This route takes in Waldoboro from Jefferson line to Flanders Corner, thence south to Creamery, thence northwest to Kennedy's corner.

Representative Littlefield has introduced in the House the joint resolution that Senator Frye offered in the Senate some weeks ago for the erection of a monument to the memory of Dorothea Lynde Dix at Hampden, Me. It carries an appropriation of \$10,000.

Flora M. Wallace of China, the department president of the State Relief Corps has issued orders appointing Wednesday and Thursday, February 17th and 18th, as the dates for holding the State convention of the State Relief Corps at Bangor. The headquarters of the department officers are to be at the Bangor House.

The wage earnings of 350 men employed in all departments of the Maine Central Railroad shops in Waterville have been reduced ten per cent by an order making the day of labor nine hours instead of ten as in the past. Officials of the railroad company say the curtailment is in line with similar action taken at other railroad shops.

## SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

The 34th annual meeting of the Bowdoin alumni of Portland and vicinity was held on Saturday evening, February 6, at the Lafayette Hotel. Hon. Charles P. Libby of the class of '64 delivered the oration. Mr. Lucien P. Libby of the class of '96, the poem, and Mr. Joseph B. Reed of the class of '83 acted as toastmaster.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Coburn Classical Institute of Waterville, held at the office of Mayor Cyrus W. Davis, it was voted to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the institution this year, and a committee consisting of Dr. Frederick C. Thayer, Prof. Franklin W. Johnson and Dr. Edwin C. Whittenore was appointed to make all necessary arrangements.

The annual dinner of the New York alumni association of Bowdoin College was held at Hotel Manhattan, New York City, January 29. Forty members were present. President William De Witt Hyde of the college made the principal address of the evening. Preceding the dinner a meeting for the election of officers for 1904-05 was held, at which Parker P. Simmons was elected president.

Bath's magnificent new educational building, the Morse High School, the generous gift of a graduate of the Bath High School, Charles Vyman Morse, the prominent New York financier, was impressively dedicated and turned over to the city January 30, before a large assemblage of Bath people gathered in the spacious assembly hall of the new building. An important feature of the exercises was the announcement by the building committee that Mr. Morse had made provision for enabling the city to meet the increased expense of maintaining the new institution by the conveyance to the city of taxable property yielding an annual income of from \$1,000 to \$2,000 to be devoted to the maintenance of the school.

## Three Sudden Deaths.

BANGOR, ME., Feb. 2. Three sudden deaths of prominent Hancock county residents have occurred within 48 hours. Tilden Sills, 77 years old, of Aurora, was struck on the head by a falling limb, which fractured his skull, and he died in a few hours without regaining consciousness.

Levi W. Conary, 27 years old, of Surry, living with his mother, came home apparently as well as ever. He told his mother about having heard of the sudden death of a man in Blue Hill the day before. His mother left the room for a few minutes and upon her return the young man was dead upon the floor.

William D. Thompson, the man referred to by Conary, was one of the most prominent citizens of North Blue Hill. He dropped dead on Saturday, having apparently been in the best of health. He was 55 years old.

## Sandford Guilty.

Convicted of Cruelty to His Own Son. AUBURN, ME., February 3. Rev. F. W. Sandford, the leader of the Shiloh movement, was found guilty of cruelty to his 6-year-old son, John Sandford, at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon, the jury being out about 30 minutes.

The case was opened to the jury this morning, County Attorney Skelton for the State and Hon. H. W. Oakes and H. E. Coldridge for the respondent. Eleven witnesses were called by the State, who testified in regard to the charge that Mr. Sandford kept his son John without food or water for 72 hours.

The defence offered no evidence. The court room was crowded and many people stood in the corridors. An interested spectator in the court room was Rev. N. H. Harriman, who had made newspaper statements regarding Shiloh. Mr. Sandford's counsel has not asked for a new trial.

Francis Marion Crawford, the novelist, was lately asked by a young woman, "Have you written anything that will live after you're gone?"

"I don't know," he replied. "You see, what I am after is something that will enable me to live while I am here."



A BELFAST PICTURE.

[From Maine Notes.]

Belfast has always been noted for its enthusiastic sportsmen with the rod and gun. The brooks in the near by country towns furnish good trout fishing in the spring. The ponds are well stocked with pickerel, perch, bass, trout and salmon. The bells on the seltzer fountains from Sept. 15th to Nov. 1st; ough, ough, ough, ough, ough is music to our ears the rest of the winter. Early in the fall of 1903 four lovers of the rabbit hunt started out to slay the nimble Bre'r rabbit. There was Fred, the Frenchman, with his 9 months-old Pat, also Ross, his companion in crime, and Wilhelm, the famous woodcock shot, who is to try his luck at rabbiting. With them is Ben and a whole 'circuit,' who has made himself famous in years gone by.

## SAILORS' SNUG HARBOR.

An Interesting Letter from Capt. Chas. M. Havener.

Capt. Charles M. Havener, a well known master mariner, formerly of this city but for some time past an inmate of the Sailors' Snug Harbor, New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y., in renewing his subscription to The Journal writes an interesting personal letter to the editor under the date of Jan. 31st, from which we take the liberty of quoting as follows:

"We have been having a severe winter in New York, with more snow here on the island than for years. There would be good sleighing if they had sleighs, but there is so little snow on Staten Island usually that it hardly pays to keep a sleigh. "Our old people have been dropping off at an unusual rate the last two months, mostly with pneumonia. Three or four laid in the mortuary at one time on several occasions, but the new applicants a little more than offset the deaths."

"I still retain my job of hospital storekeeper and enjoy it as it keeps my mind employed, and also keeps me in better health by having some active employment."

"I don't feel as though I could give up the old Journal, for it is like a visitor from home every week, although the last of my immediate family have gone from the place through the death of my brother Joseph and his wife. Still I have many old friends and schoolmates there whom it is a pleasure to keep in touch with as long as possible, if only through the medium of the personal column."

"I often think when I see where some old acquaintance of mine has gone or returned from a trip to New York why they might not have taken a few hours at the cost of 20 cents and made us a call. They would never regret it, and I have no doubt that most of them would meet with a great surprise when they entered the gates of this institution and spent an hour looking it over; for no one that comes here has the least idea of the size of the place, and the beautiful surroundings, comforts and privileges we enjoy. Let some one try it and see."

## FREEDOM ACADEMY NOTES.

Great interest is manifested of late in the meetings of the Young People's Freedom Association. New singing books have been procured for the meetings.

The Senior Class will give a fine entertainment in the near future to defray graduating expenses. The program will include a farce entitled "Kansas Immigrants."

Among the features of 1904 commencement exercises will be an address by the president of the association, who will have the greatest number of graduates for the formation of a permanent alumni association.

Maine Wesleyan Seminary has accepted the challenge of Freedom Academy to engage in a public debate. Freedom will be represented by Herbert Rankin of Lincolnville, Walter Mason of Monroeville and David Pomeroy of Bangor. The question has not yet been decided upon.

The class parties assigned for rank during the four years' course are as follows: First Honor, Jennie Cox, Thorndike, valedictorian; Second Honor, Sidney Fisher, Winterport; Third Honor, Charles Vyman Morse, Freedom, promissory; Fourth Honor, Herbert L. Rankin, Lincolnville, oration.

A course of lectures has been arranged for the winter months. The first will be "Tramping Through Scotland," by President Heath of Bangor Theological Seminary, Feb. 8. Other lectures will be given by Prof. Arthur J. Roberts of Colby College, Prof. Jas. S. Stevens of University of Maine, and other speakers to be announced later.

In the course of a month the Athletic Association will present a minstrel show for the benefit of the baseball team. Rehearsals have been in progress for some time and the performance promises to exceed that of last year. The venture and jokes are especially good and a farce entitled "A Very Pleasant Evening" cannot fail to provoke laughter.

## Necrology of Orland for 1903.

Mrs. Alice Bennett..... 45  
Mrs. Hannah Meade..... 66  
Mrs. Mary A. Dorr..... 56  
Mrs. Lillian Fissette..... 24  
Mrs. Mary A. Dickey..... 78  
Mrs. Harriet E. Lillian..... 88  
Mrs. Eleanor J. Hooper..... 79  
Mrs. Drusilla Mason..... 75  
Mrs. Mary Patten..... 80  
Mr. James G. Ware..... 84  
Mr. David Brown..... 81  
Mr. Eben F. Starr..... 81  
Mr. A. H. Dresser..... 70  
Mr. Robert T. Lloyd..... 69  
Mr. Geo. H. Blaisdell..... 45  
Mr. William Dodge..... 84  
Mr. Francis A. Bowden..... 56  
Mr. Benj. F. Fogg..... 88  
Mr. Wellington S. Dunham..... 30

Those who died away from Orland and whose bodies were brought to Orland for interment include the following:  
Mrs. Eliza A. Crane..... 82  
Mrs. Merce E. Blaisdell..... 40  
Miss Minnie Leach..... 63  
Mr. Thomas J. Hopkins..... 63  
Mr. Warren G. Hopkins..... 37

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Brassey, A. Around the world in the yacht "Sunbeam"..... T 64. B 7  
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Bullen, F. T. Deep-sea plunder- ings..... B 87  
Bullen, F. T. Log of a sea wolf..... T 64 B 8.2  
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" " Home as found..... 251.4  
" " Homeward bound..... 251.4  
" " Jack Tier..... 251.5  
" " Mercedes of Castile..... 251.3.2  
" " Miles Wallingford..... 251.10  
" " The pathfinder..... 251.13  
" " Red Rover..... 251.14  
" " Sealions..... 251.5  
" " Two admirals..... 251.11  
" " Water-witch..... 251.9.2  
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Coryell, J. R. Diccon the bold..... C 81.2  
" " Diego Pinzon..... C 81.1  
Dana, R. H. Two years before the mast..... T 64 D  
Defoe, D. Robinson Crusoe..... 352.23  
Evans, R. D. A sailor's log..... B 15.7  
Frazar, D. Perseverance Island..... 346.26  
" " Log of the Maryland..... 346.29

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EX-GOVERNOR CLEAVES.

I think that man thinks more of the American flag than any I ever saw. It's on his mind so much that he can't help speaking of it. I don't mean that he just mentioned it. Lots of speakers do that, but he devoted most of his time to it and made the rest of his discourse sort of incidental and casual.

HON. W. W. STEVENSON.

If he knew as much as Bill Haines and Herbert M. Heath added together and then multiplied by ten, he would know half as much as he believes would be necessary to qualify somebody to act as interpreter for him when he tries to put his ideas into United States.

HON. WILLIAM T. HAINES.

If a vote was taken to decide who was the ablest man in Maine, and William T. Haines was the only man allowed to vote, he would be elected unanimously.—W. R. Pattangall in the Machias Union.

## A Golden Wedding in China.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Jones of China observed the 57th anniversary of their wedding, Jan. 27th. Mr. Jones, aged 79, and Mrs. Jones, 83, were both born in China, having lived there the greater portion of their lives. Members of the Society of Friends, they were married in accordance with the custom of the denomination, "marrying themselves in the meeting house in the presence of their relatives and friends, and church members. They have always worshipped at the Friend's church. In 1858 Mr. Jones went to Virginia, remaining there 12 years in the capacity of superintendent of the colored school of the Friends' Freedmen's Aid Association. For many years he has been a minister of the denomination. They are in good health, their faculties well preserved and they are about daily. Three of their eight children are living, one of whom is Deputy Sheriff Jones of China.

Special From Norwich, Ont. The recovery of Mr. Norman Batty, Hardware Merchant, of Norwich, one of the oldest and most successful citizens has excited much comment. For years Mr. Batty has been an unceasing sufferer from Catarrhal Asthma and although no end of time and money was spent relief was not obtained until Mr. Batty commenced Catarrhazone treatment which perfectly cured him. This case is equally qualified by that of Mrs. Hannon, wife of J. J. Hannon, Druggist, who was also cured of Asthma and Hay Fever by Catarrhazone after thirty years' suffering. Fully a hundred persons in this town have been cured of Catarrhal troubles by Catarrhazone which is a remarkable proof of its value. Two months treatment. Price \$1. Small size 25c. Sold by Poor & Son, Druggists, or by mail from Poison & Co., Kingston, Ont.

## An Industrious Palermo Hen.

Ralph D. Young of North Palermo has a Rhode Island Red biddy, which laid 12 little buff chicks from a setting of 13 eggs on May 13, and while bringing up her brood proceeded to get busy and laid two more eggs, leaving her chicks then to look out for themselves. She has been laying for the past two months and is now setting. She distinguished herself not long ago by laying an egg four inches long and six and one-half inches in circumference, and Mr. Young thinks that if anyone has a hen that can show a better record, he would like to hear about it.

## A Bushel of Oats 32 Pounds.

The Secretary of State has announced that, by the revision of the statutes, the weight of a bushel of oats is again changed from 30 to 32 lbs. A mistake was made in engraving the law at the last session, the clerk having copied an old law then in force, and now by the revision, which was sanctioned by the special session, the law reads 32 pounds.

## A Wedding Observance in Burnham.

January 27, there was a gathering of over a hundred neighbors and acquaintances at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Chandler in Burnham, in remembrance of their tenth wedding anniversary. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather it was a delightful evening spent inside of a house warmed with open fireplaces, with plenty of hardwood coals that sent heat into every corner, upstairs and down, and which made the frigid atmosphere outside seem almost forgotten.

There was an interesting old home, full of relics, with many sad memories, where a father and mother had lived, toiled, sickened and died, and a son had come to take their place with the third generation added thereto. A little removed from them, other family ties, somewhat broken by time, and supplied with new ones, were represented in this company and played an active part in the entertainment of the evening, where their predecessors had met and parted, years before, in a similar manner, and it seemed but a fitting tribute that out of so many births, deaths, marriages and funerals as had been consummated here, to assemble once more in memory of a date, with gifts and souvenirs and intentions to make it a bright, joyful and cheerful place, and leave behind an influence of peace and good will to remain for all time.

Some very nice gifts were left with them, among which was a banquet lamp and parlor chair, presented by Clarence, Mr. Chandler's son in Auburn; another, a nice willow chair, and several things too numerous to mention, with a sum of money amounting to \$13.00. There were music, songs and recitations, and two long, nice original poems, suitable for the occasion, and a treat of sweetmeats, candies, nuts, etc.

## Building Prospects for 1904.

The building outlook for the present year in the principal cities of the United States, as reported by the branch offices of R. G. Dun & Co., is not very favorable. High prices of materials, together with labor troubles, and in some instances financial stringency, interfered with projected plans. The labor situation is greatly improved compared with last year, but in some instances strikes have been carried over. It is still very early for builders to begin actively, but in most cities reporting plans filed this year are greatly reduced in number, and for a much smaller amount than last year during the same period. In a number of cities considerable work postponed last year was carried over to this year, and is now in progress.

## Knox County S. J. Court.

Knox county Supreme Court adjourned January 30. It is the fourth longest term in the history of the county and cost \$2,531. For the first time in many years not a cent was received from liquor fines. John F. Dowdell was sentenced Saturday to three months in jail on a liquor indictment. Melvin Grant, proprietor of the Lindsey House, has given bonds of \$500 to keep the peace and not engage in liquor selling for two years. Several other cases against him are pending. The case of Fish Warden Hanna, indicted for sending a threatening letter, has gone to the law court. This term nearly sustained Knox county's reputation for divorces. The average for several years has been a little more than 20.

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## DOWN IN CHILI.

SOME FUNNY NATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS. IN A ROTO'S HOVEL. HOW THE RULING CLASS DEPORT THEMSELVES.

Special Correspondence of The Journal.]

CONCEPCION, CHILI, January 2, 1904. A stranger to this remote corner of creation is apt to imagine that the Chilians are a semi-barbarous nation, wretchedly clad, if clad at all, with little refinement and less education, superstitious, cruel and blood-thirsty. When first arrived here—astonished by the magnificence of "los Ricos" (the wealthy class, who, though numerically few, yet rule both church and state), their splendid casas and numerous schools and places of amusement, their costly living and stylish dressing and dazzling display of jewels, and their graceful and generous hospitality—he jumps at the conclusion that his previous impressions were absolutely and entirely erroneous. But as time goes on and he learns how the "common people," who make up the bulk of the population, live and move and have their being, he reluctantly comes back to his first opinion as concerning a large majority of Chilians. There are many conditions of existence in the land, and consequently such a variety of character, that one may say of these people with equal truth—they are both highly civilized and sunk in barbarism; profoundly educated and densely ignorant; rich as Croesus and poor as Job's affliction-stricken; that they live in palaces furnished with every modern luxury, and in mud hovels with nothing but beans and raw clams for "daily bread"; and that they are the most warm-hearted, genial, hospitable and thoroughly delightful people in the world, as well as the most treacherous, revengeful and never-to-be-depend-upon. Certain national characteristics may be clearly traced through all classes of society—such as the quick, sensational and emotional nature, which makes the Chilian soldier a terrible foe; the Chilian citizen ready to lay down his life at any moment for a point of honor or the cherished institutions of his beloved country; the Chilian lady or gentleman a most generous and devoted friend; the Chilian lover, male or female, ardent to an extravagant degree hardly conceivable by an Anglo-Saxon mind, and inclined to jealousy as the sparks fly upward.

In Chili the typical rico (rich man), young or old, dresses every day in figurative purple and fine linen. For him there is no "second best" attire in the way of a rough and ready morning costume or business suit, for he has no need of such, being like the lilies in that he toils not, neither does he spin. His clothes are always the finest, daintiest and most fashionable that an artist-tailor can "create"; his polished hair carefully parted in the middle or brushed straight up a la pompadour. His immaculate shirt cuffs with conspicuously jeweled buttons, extending toward his knuckles just so far by a half an inch; his very small, sharp-tipped, high-heeled shoes reflecting his countenance in twin mirrors; his monogram-embroidered handkerchief delicately scented and, in his eyes, the handsome diamond ring and scarf-pin that he wears are no less essential than shirt or trousers. He has been taught from his cradle, and mastered that science to perfection at an early age. As often as he meets you, he utters a dozen times a day, he holds his slender cane daintily in one well-gloved hand while tipping his faultless tile with the other, bows gracefully and low, and shakes you by the hand—never the slightest perceptible variation in the depth of his obeisance or the warmth of the shake, unless you happen to be a man and an intimate friend, in which case he may embrace and kiss you. If, being only a casual acquaintance, you call upon him on an errand of business or pleasure, he will hasten to inform you that every thing he possesses is unreservedly yours—his house, himself, his family, his servants all are at your disposal—"at your disposal." His wife, who is generally beautiful and always well dressed, will smile on you sweetly through a drift of face-powder with a bright touch of rouge on either side of the nose, and assure you in soft-voiced Spanish of the pleasure she feels in thus forming your acquaintance—and makes you believe it, too, which is the best part of it. Fellow-foreigners tell us that all this tropical courtesy means little, and is only "skin deep." But who cares to go deeper? It is delightful all the same and quite deep enough to outlast the occasion. We, who profess to be a cultured people and are inclined to stiffen our necks with Yankee conceit when our ways are compared with those of other nations, may learn from the Chilians a good many needed lessons in common politeness. For example: They never enter or leave a public dining room, coach, street-car, or other vehicle without bowing to all its occupants. No lady or gentleman in the manner born ever sat down to or arose from a table in Chili, either public or private, without an inclination of the head to all present. So in shopping, they bow to the merchant, or to his salesman, on entering or leaving a store. That sort of thing, it seems to me, is much more human than fellow-travelers on life's short journey from our don't-care-for-anybody way. Says one: "The great social question of the day is whether, for a transient acquaintance, it is better to meet an Englishman who will be bluff and bearish toward you and make you feel like an intruder, while his heart is overflowing with good will toward you, or one of these more courtly Southerners, who flatters you with politeness until you are perfectly at ease, while all the time he is thinking what a bother you are. Most politeness is pleasant sham-

ming the world over. I see no reason for distrusting hospitality simply because it bears the semblance of hospitality. The Chilian adios sounds like a mother's blessing, and "que passe vd. bien" is a whole benediction.

In the streets, however, the average Chilian might learn some good behavior from the Anglo-Saxon. Here gentlemen consider it a proper tribute to female beauty to stare into a lady's face as long as she remains within the range of vision, whether she appears to like it or not; and in passing, though she be an entire stranger, to address her some complimentary remark, such as "Beso sus manos, senorita—I kiss your hands, Miss"; or "You are very beautiful," "Your eyes are like the stars," etc. When a group of gentlemen are conversing on the narrow sidewalk and a lady approaches, they seldom think of making way for her, or at most will move nearer the wall, leaving her the curb-stone; and I have often seen ladies compelled to step down into the gutter in order to pass around them. The excuse for these gentlemen is that they are not yet used to female emancipation. Their real ladies are seldom seen alone upon the public streets, and Chilian ideas of caste forbid them to show much deference toward "common people." In Chili no place is sacred from the fumes of tobacco, except perhaps the church. Gentlemen are always smoking, whether walking or riding, with or without ladies. They do it in the parlor, the ball-room and at the table. The priest at the altar takes a whiff between his prayers; and the gay bomberos (firemen) while running with their engines, must pause to light the cigarito, be the emergency ever so great. Though in this alleged Republic, all titles were long since abolished, many of the old families who would be glad to retain them still keep up the retinue and state of nobility. A shining example of this was the late Countess of Torro, who gave the government a yearly sum for the privilege of being called a countess—a gratification for which she could well afford to pay, being possessed of almost fabulous wealth. Her enormous, two-story adobe casa was painted a brilliant scarlet, with white doors and window casings. Her deceased husband ordered in his will that its color should remain unchanged, and stipulated that disobedience on the part of the widow would forfeit the property. To the day of her death the estimable countess sported a Parisian coach and four, with four out-riders and a postilion.

The typical middle-class Chileno is very like his more aristocratic neighbor, at least in outward appearance. His house may be almost barren of furniture and the wolf may sometimes prowl dangerously near the premises; but at all times his manner is exactly like that of Los Ricos, and his clothes are as nearly a copy of theirs as circumstances will permit. But the Chilian roto—the acknowledged poor man—is an entirely different being, who never accepts gentility, having no style to sustain and no ambition to rise above the caste in which he was born. He has no relations whatever with his richer neighbor, except to serve him for pay whenever occasions require; and he regards the Rico as a great personage, whose dignity he would fight for any day. The roto wears a slouch hat, always mangy from long usage, dirty breeches rolled up from the bottom, and a garment of indistinguishable hue which he calls a shirt. If the weather is warm, he perambulates barefoot; if cold, he clatters around on a pair of clumsy clogs with wooden soles an inch thick—that is, if he can afford them; if not, he still goes barefoot both winter and summer. When cold, he dons a heavy blanket, called a poncho, that has a slit in the middle through which he thrusts his head. No stretch of imagination can conceive of him as a beauty—thick, coarse black hair hanging straight from the crown, high cheek-bones, wide mouth, and skin the color of an old shoe; but he has dazzling white teeth and small hands and feet that any Gringo might envy. He has no yearning after the unattainable, and his few wants are easily supplied. He desires no better palace than the one-room adobe hut, with roof of straw and floor of Mother Earth. His furniture consists of a rude bench or two by way of chairs, a pine table, or perhaps a dry-goods box in lieu of it, a cow-hide in one corner upon which to sleep, another rough box which serves for trunk, closet, cupboard and the shrine of his patron saint, a gourd mate-cup, and a pot of charcoal upon which his wife cooks the beans and garlic. Like all ignorant people, he is extremely superstitious, believing in charms and amulets as powerful to drive away diseases, and that the Devil roams about in various guises perpetrating mischief upon man. He also devoutly believes that saints and angels, and even the Blessed Virgin herself, will come in person, if importuned, to drive away his Satanic Majesty. He is slovenly, slow and patient, but a man whom it is wise to avoid when his anger is aroused. He knows how to use the terrible curve—the knife shaped to fit a human throat, sharpened inside the curve—and would think no more of severing your windpipe with it than the neck of a chicken.

In this country there is no objection to "woman's rights"—that is, for women of the Roto class, so far as the right to labor in any avenue is concerned. They are not only employed as street-car conductors, but they do the street cleaning, and gangs of women with short willow brooms sweep the dirt into the ditches long before sunrise. Outside the city they keep the shops, the hotels and the drinking places, besides doing all the garden work. They occupy the market almost exclusively, selling meats as well as vegetables. The roto's wife will carry a basket of fruit around all day

on her head, peddling from door to door, or will seat herself somewhere in the sun and patiently await customers. If the husband is a ranchero, the wife or daughter must drive for him the yoke of oxen and sell the farm produce, or the wood cut for burning. The poor lavenderas (wash-women) seem to have the hardest time of it. With dresses pinned high around the waist, they stand all day knee-deep in the river, pounding the dirt from other people's clothes. In Chili water is never heated for washing purposes, neither is soap extensively used, nor fabric-destroying bleachers, and tubs and wash-boards are unknown. The soiled clothes are taken to a running stream, where the lavendera moistens the garments one at a time and laying them on a rock, pounds the dirt out of them with a club, and I never saw whiter clothes.

FANNIE B. WARD.

## LETTER FROM MISSOURI.

A Visit to the Fair Grounds. St. Louis. Missouri Mules. Indian Territory. Texas and its Products. Missouri Grangers. The Temperance Problem. A Tribute to Charles F. Ginn.

[Correspondence of The Journal.]

SPRINGFIELD, MO., January 25, 1904. Since my last letter to The Journal I have been to so many places, seen so many things, and so many things have transpired in this section of country, that I find it difficult as I sit down to write to make such a selection of items as may prove interesting to many of our friends who are numbered among the readers of The Journal. I have made three trips to St. Louis, the city toward which the eyes and feet of multitudes will soon begin to turn. On each of these occasions I embraced the opportunity of paying a visit to the World's Fair grounds. The ride from the Union Station to the fair grounds covers a distance of six or seven miles, yet the cost on the electric cars is only five cents each way, and the ride is very enjoyable. At the time of my visits rapid progress was being made in the erection of the beautiful and commodious buildings which are to be the receptacle of such interesting, instructive and priceless treasures. Even were I equal to the task it would be hardly necessary to attempt any description of what things there will be in store for those who will come to see this greatest of all great fairs. Our western papers are full of the subject, particularly the papers of St. Louis. The buildings occupy much more space than any previous exposition held either in the old world or the new. Many of our Maine friends will take advantage of the opportunity to visit the Southwest. St. Louis is a city of great promise. The wholesale trade is developing quite rapidly and fine substantial residences are very much in evidence in certain sections of the city. The Union depot is one of the finest in the world, and every effort is being put forth to handle with as much ease as possible the enormous traffic which is sure to be realized at the time of the World's Fair.

From St. Louis southwestward I have traveled nearly 700 miles, through Missouri, Indian Territory and Oklahoma, but this journey conveys no adequate idea of the extent of territory involved in the Louisiana purchase, or of what its purchase has done, and will yet do, in the development of our country's resources, population and wealth. At this time I must not write again of Missouri's material resources in agriculture, horticulture and mining, nor of her chickens, hogs and, by no means least, of her mules, which at this season of the year we pour into the South in train loads from this section of country alone. Where they all come from is a mystery to me, but they come and come, and come day after day without any appreciable diminution of the supply; and they bring good prices, too; \$200 will not buy you a very good span, but when once you have bought a good span they are good for an average lifetime. They hardly seem to know what it is to get tired, and are very easily kept. How long they live nobody seems to know. The only dead ones I have ever seen were some that were struck by lightning. The trade in mules is so brisk in Springfield that the mayor has enforced the ordinance compelling the drivers to lead them through the city in place of driving them.

Portions of the Indian Territory are rapidly developing. One of the finest sights I have ever seen was a cattle ranch in the Indian Territory west of Oklahoma City. How many thousands of cattle there were on the ranch I could not learn, nor the extent of territory embraced in the ranch, but for mile after mile as we passed through, and as far as the eye could see to the northward, the multitudes of cattle were spread out before you. Fine cattle they were, too, and in fine condition. I spent one day last summer in Oklahoma City, which claims a population of 20,000. It has some fine streets and buildings and no one would suppose that it had so recently been opened to settlement. Ninety miles west of Oklahoma City is Lawton, and near it Fort Sill. At Lawton "Hog" Wood, as the people named him, drew the first choice of land and selected a piece of land running parallel with the city and road tracks. Next to him Miss —, who was described to me as a hell'o girl, with strong emphasis on the first syllable of the word, selected her piece of land as the second choice. She has since married and lives, I was told, in the city of Lawton.

A few months ago I had the privilege, long desired, of treading the soil of Texas; but so far as I went I could see but little, if any, difference between Texas and other States, except in the quality of the soil and its products, and in consequence its business. In the more

northern States hogs and corn are very much in evidence. In Texas cotton is king. Hence cotton gins, cotton compresses, mills for the manufacture of cotton seed oil, oil cake and other products come to the front. This is a beautiful section of the country, this great southwest, but after all it is not a perfect paradise either in respect to climate, occupation, or people. Until within the past week we have had a delightful winter climate. There had been only a few days when almost any kind of outdoor work was impracticable, but last week we had a heavy rain and since then a little snow and today it is cold and apparently growing colder, and we feel it. Sometimes, even in Texas, the north wind comes down clear and cold. Last spring when the fruit trees were in blossom we had a very severe frost which nearly ruined our fruit crop.

Out here, too, people sometimes quarrel and shoot one another. A few days after I was in one western town one man was killed over a dispute about a town site; and later two or three men have been killed in the same place over the same burning question. Here, as well as in other places, misunderstandings give rise to trouble, and trouble leads to conflict, murder, imprisonment and the gallows. In Missouri, as in other States, we have some trouble with grafters, bootleggers and other wicked men, nor do they all belong to one political party. St. Louis, in particular, has been the scene of robbery and rottenness. City attorney Joseph W. Folk has been doing excellent work in bringing the rascals to trial, but somehow or other few of them have received their just deserts as yet. Mr. Folk, however, keeps pegging away and is giving his opponents a hard run to beat his nomination for the office of chief executive of the State. Mr. Folk is a Democrat, but at the present time there are many Folk Republicans. When Mr. Folk spoke in Springfield a week ago, the large opera house could not hold the audience which desired to see and hear him and his address, though it was not eloquent, elicited frequent applause from the large audience present. It remains to be seen to what extent the machine politicians will carry the primaries against him, or what will amount to the same thing, in favor of some other candidate. For many years a Democratic nomination has been equivalent to an election. It is a very gratifying thought that in the midst of so much that is bad and so strong tendencies to evil are prevalent that the forces which make for righteousness are also making progress.

In Springfield the M. E. church has just dedicated a new brick edifice on the opposite corner of the street on which I live. On the same street, four blocks south, the First Congregational church is nearing completion, a new brick edifice; and St. Paul's M. E. church south, one of the wealthiest congregations in the city, is erecting a new edifice which will cost many thousands of dollars. The Sunday schools, the young peoples' societies, the temperance reform and the Y. M. C. A. are making progress with their work of bettering the conditions under which we live and labor and making it harder work to tread in the wrong paths.

I read with much interest the article in last week's Journal on the question of prohibition in Belfast. Years of experience and observation in Maine under the prohibitory law, in Missouri under High license and in Arkansas under local option, raises the question as to whether or not the last word has been spoken on the question of the control of the liquor traffic. When appetite and gain enter so largely into any question the problem with which we have to contend is not one of easy solution. I never drink liquor, nor use tobacco, yet its effects very materially affect all my interests and relations. The machine politicians are too often afraid to antagonize the issue on either side, and strange to say men whom you elect to office with supposedly clean records and clean convictions not infrequently sell their influence for a mess of pottage; that "red pottage" so inviting to the taste, the popular vote, which with us frequently is on the side on which the churches are not ranged, an illustration of the statement that the children of this world are wiser in their generation than "the children of light."

I can hardly close this rambling communication without a word expressive of my appreciation of one of your recently deceased citizens, C. F. Ginn. The first time I remember to have met him was one evening in Ellis & Ginn's store. Ellis and E. Frost and C. A. Hubbard and others were present. From that time onward for three years our intercourse was to be intimate and proved to be, to me at least, profitable and pleasant. We did not always see alike, but there was no element of discord between us. Subsequently to my coming west we kept up a correspondence, which, however, possibly through my neglect, had not been continued through the past few years. I had been, however, looking longingly forward to a visit to the east at some future time and one of the strongest attractions was the thought of meeting and greeting him again; but strange to say that I only learned of his serious illness at a time when I thought that a letter such as I could write would be of little use to him. He will long live in my esteem and memory and not in that of mine only, but in that of many others.

Though a little late I wish you and my many other friends a happy New Year.

W. H. W.

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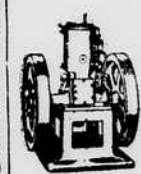
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All aboard for Aroostook.Keep your eye on Waldo county and  
see her grow.  
Congratulations to Searsport and  
Stockton Springs."Down with the dogfish" is the cry of  
Gloucester fishermen.The prospect of the Camden and Bel-  
fast trolley line being built next season  
is said to be the reverse of promising.  
This will naturally be disappointing to  
the many persons who had hoped to see  
the broomstick sweeping into Waldo  
county atmosphere in 1904.—Rockland  
Courier-Gazette.That was the prospect, but we are in-  
clined to think that the extension of  
the Bangor & Aroostook R. R. to Stock-  
ton and Belfast will hurry up matters.  
It would certainly contribute very ma-  
terially to the success of the proposed  
trolley line and we have faith to be-  
lieve its projectors will soon be up and  
doing.Last week The Journal received peach  
blossoms from Florida and sugar cane  
from Louisiana, the latter from Mr. C.  
W. Frederick, who is sojourning in New  
Orleans. With everything out of doors  
buried in snow, the harbor frozen over  
and the mercury down to zero, or below,  
these products of the semi-tropical  
regions are suggestive of balmy air, luxuriant  
foliage, fruits and flowers, and songs of  
birds. But even our cold northern win-  
ters have their compensations. For one  
thing, they are death to the malaria  
engendered in southern climes; and  
when the sun shines on the trees whose  
every branch and twig has a coating of  
pure white the scene is one that tropi-  
cal foliage cannot equal.The most notable thing done by the  
association at this meeting, was to set  
up a junket to the World's Fair at St.  
Louis, with the irrepressible Robbins  
of Old Town as master of transportation.  
—Bridgton News.Now, Major, is not that rather un-  
kind? Those who attended the recent  
meeting of the Maine Press Associa-  
tion in Portland found it both interest-  
ing and instructive. Mr. Burleigh's  
report on the libel law, Mayor Booth-  
by's paper, Mr. Sanborn's essay and  
Mr. Colley's poem were worthy efforts,  
a credit to their authors and the Asso-  
ciation. Why call the proposed trip to  
St. Louis a "junket"? Everybody who  
can afford the time and money visits  
these great exhibitions, which certainly  
have an educational value, stimulate  
patriotism, and bring into touch peo-  
ple from all sections of our great coun-  
try. And those who do go will be for-  
tunate if they have "the irrepressible  
Robbins of Old Town as master of trans-  
portation."The prospect that Bryan will dictate  
the platform and name the nominee of  
the St. Louis convention is growing  
beautifully less. It is not the hard  
money element of the Democracy alone,  
represented by ex-President Cleveland,  
that Mr. Bryan will have to deal with.  
There appears to be a general revolt  
against the leadership of the Nebras-  
kan, even in the South, which has heret-  
ofore followed obediently at his heel.  
Now many of the leading Southern  
newspapers are turning against him.  
Says the stalwart Nashville  
American, in speaking of Bryan:"The St. Louis convention should  
make it clear that it is not to be con-  
trolled or led by a single individual.  
He should be made to understand that  
he can neither rule nor ruin. If he is  
willing to accept the convention's ac-  
tion, well and good. If he wants to  
bolt let him bolt. There are many who  
think that the Democratic party would  
be better off without him."The Waterville Mail thinks that in  
his recent newspaper correspondence  
Frank W. Gowen has sought to convey  
the impression that Mr. Manley is the  
only candidate for Governor who is out  
squarely on the temperance issue, and  
calls his attention to the fact that Mr.  
Haines was the first of all the candi-  
dates to be asked by Mr. Gowen whether  
he stood on this question and was the  
first to reply. This was in March, 1903.  
In his reply Mr. Haines quoted an ex-  
tract from an address he delivered at  
Corryville in 1902, when he said, among  
other things:Prohibition has long been the policy  
of the Republican party in the State of  
Maine, as repeatedly expressed in its  
platform. The rum question is the  
nearest issue in our politics, but I  
hope the day has arrived when the  
Republican party will meet the ques-  
tion squarely, and maintain prohibition  
which prohibits. No one deprecates or  
despises the hypocritical and unfair  
practices which have been repeatedly  
made use of for political purposes upon  
this question, more than I. Public  
sentiment must eventually rule, and I  
am anxious to see what the public sen-  
timent of Maine will be after the State  
of Maine has been given an object les-  
son of prohibition honestly, impartially  
and faithfully enforced, and until this  
can be done, or tried, I want to see no  
reimbursement.The Mail also refers Mr. Gowen to  
Mr. Haines' record on the temperance  
question, when in the Senate in 1889  
and again in 1891; also when in the  
House in 1895, and even back of this to  
his very strenuous enforcement of the  
Prohibitory law in Kennebec when  
County Attorney from 1883 to 1887.  
The Mail has certainly made out a  
strong case, and upon this showing we  
fail to see why Mr. Haines is not as  
worthy of support by the Good Tem-  
plars as Mr. Manley.

**The Old Home Week movement is**  
growing. Former Governor Frank W.  
Rollins of New Hampshire was the  
first to put the idea into practical oper-  
ation and it has been a great success in  
the White Mountain State. Maine  
then began the observance of Old Home  
week, with a State organization, and  
last year Massachusetts followed. Now  
the New England Old Home Week As-  
sociation has been organized, with ex-  
Gov. Rollins of New Hampshire as  
president, the Governors of the New  
England States as Vice Presidents, Dr.  
C. H. Bangs of Lynn secretary and F.  
C. Woods of Boston treasurer. Among  
the speakers at the meeting in Boston  
for organization was Dr. Bangs, who  
had this to say of the industrial phase  
of the Old Home Week observances:

Heretofore all such displays have  
tended to call attention away from  
New England to other parts of the  
country. Our great growth in indus-  
try and agriculture alike have largely  
been lost sight of. Great good can be  
accomplished through these Old Home  
Week celebrations by attracting great  
attention to New England's great  
development along these lines. It is a  
good thing to make an industrial dis-  
play a feature of our Old Home Week  
programs. It will help to reawaken  
the pride of our people.

## NEWS OF THE GRANGES.

When Congressman Bede in address-  
ing the House the other day, said:  
"A little bunch of Populists in Wall  
Street cannot dictate the nomination  
of either party," the idea first struck  
the New York Tribune as ridiculous,  
as Wall Street has always fought the  
Populists and their cheap money was  
its pet aversion. But after considera-  
tion, the Tribune began to think there  
was something in it, and it went on to  
say: "What difference in principle is  
there between putting off on the public  
for a dollar a piece of silver worth 50  
cents and in putting off on the public  
as representing a dollar a stock certifi-  
cate really representing only 50 cents,  
or, as is more often the case, really  
representing nothing at all? Is watered  
stock any more honest than watered  
money? Are not both schemes to get  
something for nothing? The Wall  
Street that has so scorned the financial  
heresies of Populism would do well to  
think of these things. The people are  
beginning to see through flat securities  
as they finally saw through fiat money,  
and if there is not a reform in the  
methods of high finance that charac-  
terized the organization of Mr. Bede, the  
Populists in Wall Street," will be likely to stick."

Quite a number of the members of Sebas-  
tobrook Grange, No. 90, Burnham, attended  
the dedication of the new Grange hall in  
Pittsfield, February 2d.

Evening Star Grange, Washington, held  
its installation Saturday evening, Jan. 30th.  
There were 29 visiting members from Seven  
Tree Grange, also members from Medomak  
Valley. The officers were installed by Mrs.  
Clara Light in a very pleasing manner  
without the aid of the ritual, Mrs. Mae  
Jones acting as marshal with Mrs. Emma  
Sayward at the organ. After the cere-  
monies a rising vote of thanks were tendered  
the officers for the very able manner in  
which their work was carried out. Follow-  
ing the installation, a fine treat was served.

As a result of the competitive literary en-  
tertainments at Star of Progress Grange,  
Jackson, during January, the male mem-  
bers of that organization treated their gen-  
tle sisters to an oyster steve, etc., Saturday  
evening; and whatever may have been the  
doubts of the sisters as to the ability of the  
brothers to pay the price of their defeat in  
a creditable manner they were fully dis-  
sipated when they were admitted to the ban-  
quet room to partake of a most appetizing  
repast. This Grange is now in a very pros-  
perous condition and is receiving new mem-  
bers almost nightly.

## SECRET SOCIETIES.

Waldo Lodge, I. O. O. F., will have work  
in the first degree to-morrow, Friday, even-  
ing.

Aurora Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., con-  
ferred the degree on three candidates Tues-  
day evening.

There should be a full attendance of mem-  
bers at the regular meeting of Enterprise  
Lodge, A. O. U. W., this, Thursday, evening,  
as a matter of importance is to be acted on.

Frank R. Woodcock, Past High Priest, in-  
stalled the officers of Corinthian Royal  
Arch Chapter Monday evening, Feb. 8th.  
He was assisted by Geo. R. Doak as Grand  
Captain of the Host.

The officers of Timothy Chase Lodge, F.  
and A. M., were installed Thursday even-  
ing. Past Master Geo. A. Quimby installed  
S. A. Parker as Worshipful Master and Mr.  
Parker installed the other officers. Frank  
R. Woodcock acted as Grand Marshal. The  
Entered Apprentice degree was conferred.

Past Chancellor Andrew S. Fahy installed  
the officers of Silver Cross Lodge, Knights  
of Pythias, Wednesday evening, Feb. 4th,  
assisted by Jacob K. Dennett as Grand  
Prelate and Samuel Hodgkinson as Grand  
Master at Arms. A number of invited  
guests were present. After the installation  
an entertainment was given, consisting of  
gramophone concert, stereopticon views, etc.

Disagreement in the Sandford Case.

At 9:40 this morning the jury in the case of the State vs. Rev.  
Frank W. Sandford, charged with man-  
slaughter, which had been out since 4:15  
Friday night, reported to the court that they  
were unable to agree. After further in-  
structions the jury reported at 11 o'clock  
for the second time, still disagreed, and was  
discharged by the judge. It was rumo-  
red that the jury was divided 10 to 2 in  
favor of the court-house that they stood 10  
to 2 for conviction.

Counsel for Sandford, Feb. 4th, filed ex-  
ceptions to the verdict of guilty found  
against him the 3d for alleged cruelty to his  
own son. The Law Court will be asked for  
a new trial.

## A CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL.

Called to take action on the resignation of  
Rev. George S. Mills. The Resolutions  
Adopted.

BELFAST, ME., Feb. 4, 1904. Pursuant to  
letters missive an ecclesiastical council of  
pastors and churches convened in the First  
Congregational church of Belfast, Maine,  
on Thursday, Feb. 4, 1904, at 10:30 a. m.,  
for the purpose of taking action on the resig-  
nation of Rev. George S. Mills as pastor of the  
church. The council was called to order  
by Rev. T. P. Williams of Searsport, Me.,  
who read the letter missive. Proceeded to  
vote for moderator, and Rev. T. P. Williams  
was unanimously elected. Rev. E. E. Col-  
burn of Brooks, Me., was chosen scribe. The  
roll of the churches was called and those  
present enrolled. A letter was read from  
the church at Freedom stating that it was  
inconvenient for them to be represented,  
but that the result of the meeting would  
have their endorsement.

Rev. R. G. Harbutt of Searsport, an in-  
vited member, sent a letter expressing re-  
gret in being absent on account of sickness.  
Prayer was offered by the moderator. The  
communication of Rev. G. S. Mills in which  
he tendered his resignation was then read  
by Dr. A. O. Stoddard, clerk of the church,  
and remarks upon the same were made by  
deacon H. M. Prentiss, brother W. S.  
Hatch, and Revs. T. P. Williams and E. E.  
Colburn, all of whom expressed regret at  
the fact of resignation, yet trusted that the  
blessing of God would follow brother Mills,  
his estimable wife and family in their fu-  
ture church relations.

Rev. G. S. Mills being called upon spoke  
briefly but fittingly in regard to the ten-  
der relations existing with this his first pastoral  
charge; also of his fellowship with his min-  
isterial brethren and the church, trusting  
that the future would be bright and pros-  
perous with all.

On motion the council voted to be by itself.  
The council being gathered it was voted that  
the united request of Rev. G. S. Mills and  
the church at Belfast for a dissolving of  
the pastoral relation be granted.

Voted that Rev. T. P. Williams and Rev.  
E. E. Colburn be a committee to draft resolu-  
tions expressive of the action of the coun-  
cil.

At the close of a brief recess the follow-  
ing resolutions were unanimously adopted:  
Whereas, The council has voted that the  
united request of Rev. G. S. Mills and the  
First Congregational Church of Belfast,  
Maine, for a dissolving of the pastoral re-  
lations, be granted, now therefore be it re-  
solved, That in coming to this decision  
the Council desires to express its deep ap-  
preciation of the engaging qualities, the  
genuine Christian character and the high  
ideals of the ministry of Rev. George S.  
Mills. He has served the people of this  
his first pastoral charge, with marked ability  
and unflinching devotion. He has brought to  
the church the fruits of intelligent thought  
and exalted aspiration. He has stood for  
and ministered unto along true and rational  
lines, the highest interests of all social and  
civil matters. He has given generously,  
consistent with his obligations to his own  
people, of time and strength to the service  
of the Churches of Waldo Conference and  
of the State. These things have endeared  
him to the people of his own Church and  
Parish, to the City in which he has had his  
first pastoral home, to his brethren in the  
ministry, and to all who hope and labor for  
the coming of the Kingdom of God. In all of this he has had the comfort  
and co-operation of Mrs. Mills, whose  
thoughts have ever been the strengthening of  
his hands for the work of his Master.

The Council extends to the people of the  
North Church and Parish in Belfast its  
sympathy in the removal from them of a  
pastor and teacher so able and faithful in  
every ministry by which he could serve the  
need of their lives; and prays that they  
may be wisely guided and richly blessed in  
the expectancy with is upon them to choose  
another who shall lead them to clear visions  
and worthy performances of the will of God.

The Council also wishes to congratulate  
the Second Congregational Church in Ben-  
nington, Vermont, upon securing a pastor  
so worthy of their esteem, and who will, it  
is confidently believed, quickly win the  
confidence which they repose in him, by a  
ministry which shall be rich in the grace of  
our Lord Jesus Christ; and may pastor  
and people as they press forward into the  
work of the Master and abundant occasion  
for rejoicing together.

The council then adjourned, sine die  
REV. E. E. COLBURN, Scribe.  
REV. T. P. WILLIAMS, Moderator.

## How's This!

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ledo, O.  
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acting directly upon the blood and mucous  
surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bot-  
tle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials  
free.

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## Meeting of Waldo County Granges.

Waldo County Pomona Grange met Feb.  
2d with Frederick Ritchie Grange, Waldo.  
The day was clear but cold and the roads  
somewhat drifted, so that the attendance  
was smaller than usual. The officers pres-  
ent were master, overseer, lecturer, assist-  
ant steward, secretary, gate keeper, pomona  
and flora. The following granges were  
represented: Harvest Home, Brooks; Silver  
Harvest and F. Ritchie, Waldo; Comet,  
Svanville; Honesty, Morrill; Union Har-  
vest, Montville; Granite, North Searsport;  
Seaside, Belfast; Hillside, Thorndike; and  
South Montville Grange. A class of 17  
was instructed in the fifth degree. The address  
of welcome was given by J. Ellis and the  
response by N. Smart. The Grange was  
then adjourned for dinner.

On calling to order again remarks were  
made by the worthy master and others  
about conferring the fifth degree in full  
form in the future, and a committee was  
appointed to ascertain the cost of the para-  
phernalia needed and report at the next  
meeting. The topic, "To what extent is  
the organization of labor justifiable," was  
discussed by Edward Evans, N. Smart,  
Fred Rackliff, N. Littlefield, D. W. Billings,  
G. Wallace, G. G. Abbott and C. A. Levan-  
seller. The discussion, which was quite  
spirited and interesting, was followed with  
songs by Florence Ray, Rubie Sprague and  
Alma Smith and recitations by Ned and  
Esther Ellis, Jennie and Mamie Levensel-  
ler and reading by Rose Sprague.

The next meeting will be with Harvest  
Home Grange, Brooks, March 1st. It  
sternly that day it will be the first fair day  
after. There will probably be reduced  
rates by rail. Program: opening exercises;  
conferring fifth degree; report of granges;  
address of welcome by M. J. Dow; re-  
sponse by Ellen Shibles; remarks for good  
of the order; appointment of committee;  
recess; music; topic, "Is National aid to  
road building advisable and what can be  
done by the Grange to secure it?" to be  
opened by N. Smart. The remainder of the  
program to be furnished by Harvest Home  
Grange.

## The Apple Shipments.

Boston, Feb. 8. Total apple shipments  
for the week ending Feb. 6th, were 25,900  
barrels.

## THE NEWS OF BROOKS.

Mrs. Esther Colson of Monroe is visiting  
her daughter, Mrs. York, at the hotel.

Rev. E. E. Colburn's topic last Sunday  
evening was "Asking Wisdom of God."

Earle D. Bessey, our High school teacher,  
visited friends in Unity last Saturday and  
Sunday.

A. B. Payson, carrier on R. F. D. route  
No. 1, works in the post office morning and  
evening.

Daniel Dickey, whose hip was broken  
the first of the winter, has recovered so as  
to ride out.

Ex-Senator Dr. A. W. Rich is seen on the  
streets pleasant days, but is not trying to  
do any business.

Miss Mabel Webber, who for the past  
year has been an invalid, rode to the vil-  
lage a short time ago.

It is fairly cold this winter in Brooks  
right along. Tuesday morning it was 30°  
below at the depot.

Harvest Home Grange is to entertain the  
Pomona Grange in March, and they will  
stand back of the business with their usual  
cordial good fellowship.

The old Knights of Pythias hall is being  
fitted up by Dr. Kilgore for a store, to be oc-  
cupied by B. F. Stantial. The building used  
to be known as the T. A. Elliott vest shop.

Flora Tasker of Monroe is with Mrs. Ma-  
hala Forbes as a companion for a few weeks.  
Mrs. Forbes is in poor health, although  
partially recovered from her recent illness.

W. B. Chase of Reynolds, North Dakota,  
who is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. E. Far-  
row, in Knox, was in town recently with  
the intention of calling upon James B.  
McTaggart and family, who for about ten  
years were residents of that State.

Geo. E. Card, formerly a resident of Bel-  
fast and the oldest male resident of the  
town, takes long walks every day, even in  
our present rough winter weather. He  
says it is vigorous exercise that keeps up  
his vitality.

Brooks has a skilful artist in the person  
of Dr. A. E. Kilgore. His profile sketches  
are evidence of a genius that only needs  
the spur of an incentive to make its owner  
famous. As it is now the talent is only em-  
ployed to while away a weary hour in the  
office and as a needed diversion from the  
serious duties of his profession.

The new piano is now here and safely de-  
posited on the stage in Music Hall. Beau-  
tiful in finish and sweet in tone it will add  
much to the convenience and pleasure of  
our social occasions. We have it, and now  
it must be paid for. It is hoped that our  
people will be liberal in their patronage of  
society events arranged with this purpose  
in view.

The dedication ball at Union hall Wed-  
nesday evening, Feb. 24, was a pronounced  
success in spite of the severe weather. The  
capacity of the building was taxed to its  
utmost. Over one hundred were present  
from Belfast. The music was fine, the sup-  
per fairly good, and everybody was good  
natured and happy.

Last Friday evening the members of Mr.  
Conant's singing school gave a concert at  
the G. A. R. hall before a delighted audi-  
ence composed of the friends and families  
of the participants. The parts taken by  
Mr. Conant and family were specially in-  
teresting. The features among our local  
talent were the solos by the little tots, Theo  
Lane and Christine Jones.

At the concert last Friday evening Rev.  
E. E. Colburn gave a short address on the  
subject of music. Mrs. Colburn favored us  
with "The Launching of the Ship," and  
Heater Rose gave a fine recitation. The  
whistling solo by Will Swift with an ac-  
companied organ by Mr. Swift was highly  
appreciated by the audience, and he was  
called back to repeat it. Lila O'Brien and  
Maud Webb gave solos.

Rehearsals of the drama, "Our Folks"  
are still in progress and nearing completion.  
The time allowed for it on the stage is one  
hour and a half, so it must be understood  
that it is required for a properly prepared  
public presentation. The sickness of one  
member of the company has caused some  
delay. It is now expected that it will be  
given sometime next week. The play is  
full of amusing incidents and it is thought  
that it will be well received by the public.  
It is expected that the local orchestra will  
aid in the entertainment.

Vesta Davis Higgins, formerly of this  
town, writes to friends that she is now at  
the Apache Reservation in Arizona. Her  
romantic marriage in Lowell, Mass., a year  
or two ago to her girlhood love, who had  
back here in Maine, will be well remem-  
bered. He is now an officer in the regular  
army and she went with him to Ft. Sheri-  
dan, Ill., then to Ft. Crocker in Nebraska,  
and from there, by request, he has been de-  
tailed to the Apache reservation in Arizona,  
where they had been two days at the writ-  
ing of her last letter. Her brother, Eugene  
Davis, well known here, is with them. It  
is a wild country, and as she looked out of  
her window the morning after their arrival,  
it was Indians everywhere. Those who  
read her charming descriptive letters from  
Fort Sheridan will be pleased to know that  
The Journal is to be favored with others  
descriptive of life at the Port in Nebraska,  
of the trip to Arizona, ninety miles of it  
over a rough country from the nearest rail-  
road station with a government team of six  
mules or mules, she finds it at the reser-  
vation. Some of her curious and valu-  
ables at the last move were sent to Brooks,  
which she hopes some time to again make  
her home. We shall look with interest for  
her letters in The Journal, which will be  
in the nature of a communication to her  
old friends in Waldo county.

## RECORD OF THE PAST

NO STRONGER EVIDENCE CAN BE  
HAD IN BELFAST.

Look well to their record. What they have  
done many times in years gone by is the best  
guarantee of future results. Anyone with a  
back; any reader suffering from urinary troubles,  
from any kidney ills, will find in the following  
evidence proof that relief and cure is near at  
hand:

Ralph D. Shute, farmer, Searsport avenue  
shore road, East Belfast, says: "The direct  
action of Doan's Kidney Pills upon the kidneys  
is so manifest and the results obtained follow  
so quickly after a course of the treatment that the  
user cannot but come to this conclusion, Doan's  
Kidney Pills act as represented. My advice to  
anyone suffering with either excited or weak-  
ened kidneys is, go to Wilson's drug store for the  
remedy, take it according to directions and you  
will not only be surprised but gratified at the re-  
sult. The treatment in the winter of 1897 stopped  
stitches of pain in my back and side from which  
I had been laid up for six weeks, in fact my back  
ached continually, and along with it I had a  
weakness of action of the kidneys which was  
very annoying. I have had to resort to a dose or  
two of Doan's Kidney Pills in the interim, for  
what causes kidney trouble in the first place  
is very likely to recur unless another disturbance  
be found that these disturbances are corrected by the  
use of Doan's Kidney Pills. This should be of  
great value to the reader."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box.  
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for the United States.

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substitute.

## The Aetna All Right.

Messrs. Field & Quimby, insurance  
agents, Belfast, received the following tele-  
gram Tuesday from A. C. Adams, Asst-  
ant Secretary of the Aetna Insurance Com-  
pany:

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 9. All Balti-  
more losses will be paid promptly and the  
financial standing of the company will not  
be impaired thereby. Look at our surplus.

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The matter of feed is of  
tremendous importance to the  
farmer. Wrong feeding is  
loss. Right feeding is profit.

The up-to-date farmer knows  
what to feed his cows to get  
the most milk, his pigs to get  
the most pork, his hens to  
get the most eggs. Science.

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Are they fed according to  
science, a bone food if bones  
are soft and undeveloped, a  
flesh and muscle food if they  
are thin and weak and a blood  
food if there is anemia?

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food; the Cod Liver Oil in it  
makes flesh, blood and muscle,  
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given up by various doctors and two of the  
best specialists in the State, as having an in-  
curable stomach trouble, and it has cured C.  
C. Sylvester of Liberty after he spent three  
weeks and three days in the General Hospi-  
tal at Portland, and was sent home as in-  
curable.

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is for sale by all druggists, and is sold on a  
guarantee. Thousands are taking it to-day.

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Is unlike any other on the market, for in-  
stead of impairing the appetite, retarding  
the digestion and causing nausea, as nearly  
all cough syrups do, '91 stimulates the app-  
etite, promotes digestion and cures coughs  
and all derangements of the bronchial tubes  
and lungs. Full size bottle, 25c. Trial size  
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Now is the best time to anticipate your underwear needs. You  
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My present stock at the old prices.

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES.</











[Deferred from last week.]  
**CENTRE MONTVILLE.**  
 Merrill Gordon, Winfield Jaquith and George Edmund cut and hauled ice from the Lily pond last week.... Charles Thompson moved last week into the Mayo Herri-man house, which he recently bought of Cashman & Clement. Claremont Porter is moving out and will settle in Liberty.... Walter Poland had a car load of corn, flour and groceries come to Belfast last week and hired teams to haul the goods from Belfast to his place.... James Cushman arrived home last Tuesday from Spokane, Washington, where he has spent two or three years.... Mrs. Clifton Morse has been with her sister, Mrs. Webber Penney, the past week. Mrs. Penney is seriously ill with pneumonia.... Robert Gay has just recovered from the measles. His brothers Fred and Cecil are now sick with them.... Mrs. Greely, who has been with Mr. Benton Thompson and children the past week, has returned to her home and her sister, Miss Susan Bragdon, will keep house for him for the present.

**TRIOY.**  
 There is much sickness in town. The measles are prevalent in the southern part of the town.... Miss Angie Smith is spending some weeks in Islesboro.... Miss Little is in Plymouth clerking for Eugene Perkins.... The school at Troy Corner, taught by Miss Erdene Pierce, closed last week. The School Improvement League had a box social during the last week.... Anahad Woods is suffering from the effects of an accident.... Chas. Hersey, who has been seriously ill all winter, is convalescing.... A Mr. Carter was stricken with a shock and died from which there is no hope of his recovery. His son Sidney Sullivan was summoned by telephone and arrived the first of last week. Willard Carter, who was with his team from Lake View upon receiving the news of his father's illness.... The youngest old lady on record is Mrs. Eliza Ward. She is the oldest inhabitant of the town and is most wonderfully preserved. At her advanced age of 92 years and 5 months she helps about the house work, does her own washing, and devotes her time to the gentle exercise of spinning. She spun 200 lbs. of rolls the past year. She has had 14 children, 10 of whom are now living. She also has 29 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

**ROCKLAND.**  
 It is Rev. Robert Morris "whose name is good." It is a boy.... Ephraim is received a bad wound on the head while at work in the woods last week. He was struck in such a manner by a falling tree that he rendered unconscious. Happily he was taken to his home and had him under the care of Dr. T. N. Pearson who is improving.... I. D. White has been confined to his bed the past week with pneumonia.... Mrs. Glidden, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Eliza Ward, has been quite ill. Mrs. John Rowe, who is also confined to her bed, is improving.... Mrs. Murray and son began cutting pool wood there recently.... It is reported that Mr. Benjamin Mudgett thinks of going into business in town this spring.... Melzer Stevens and family from Montana, who have been visiting relatives and friends here for several months, started several days ago for Minneapolis, Minn., where they will reside the remainder of the winter.... E. D. Chase, who bought the stand now occupied by Alonzo Reynolds, has rented it to A. Sawyer, who will move in as soon as it is vacated.... Mrs. Emma Woods, who has been stopping with relatives in Everett, Massachusetts, for several weeks, returned home recently. She took the X-ray treatment during her absence and was greatly benefited by it.... Mr. Frank Gerry and Mrs. Florence M. Reynolds, both of this town, were united in marriage recently. The ceremony was performed by A. S. Rollins of Troy. Their friends wish them much happiness and prosperity.... Frank Bartlett, who underwent another surgical operation on his eye a short time ago, is gaining slowly. E. D. Chase thinks of going to Portland this week to visit him.... E. T. Walker and his brother-in-law, Heber Kinney, went to Rockland last week to visit his daughter Rosie, and transact a little business in the sale of meat. They are expected home soon.... Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Peabody from Aroostook have secured employment at E. D. Chase's. They began work this week.... The Odd Fellows have traded their lot of land with J. R. Taber for a larger lot and will erect a building as soon as possible, which will include a large public hall.... Archibald Tozier and A. Adams think of building in the spring.

**ISLESBORO.**  
 After our weather prophets had finally decided that we were to have another winter of 1875, and the people had concluded, with true philosophic spirit, that that was what they wanted—it was good style to be old-fashioned—the thermometer began to rise, and Sunday and Monday the ice was breaking up in the bay and along shore. That a number of our men were disappointed goes without saying, as they had already made engagements to take some of their fair friends for a moonlight ride on Penobscot bay.... The steamer Silver Star made but two trips last week, Monday and Tuesday, as it was impossible for her to get through the ice. Mr. Asburn Dodge with the boat, and after successfully rowing, then pulling the boat, and finally being towed in, he reached the mainland. A good part of the way he stood in the bow of the boat, breaking the ice, then forcing the boat through. It was too late when they got ready to return for them to make the venturesome trip that night, so they waited over until Friday morning, left Northport at an early hour and got back here in the afternoon. Saturday the mail came in the early evening and again Monday. It is thought that the Star will make her regular trip Tuesday.... The new steamer with that easy name, "Seaboard," made several attempts to get to Castine during the latter part of the week, but had to give it up and wait over in Ryder's Cove until Sunday, when she made another attempt, and this time was successful.... After the heavy fall of snow last week the roads were soon made "drivable" by the snow-plough pulled by eight horses, which was gotten out immediately, and thus the trotting question was not allowed to cool.... At the Foresters' installation last Saturday evening the work was done in an acceptable manner by W. S. Pendleton, and the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Chief Ranger, R. A. Pendleton; Vice Ranger, G. F. Williams; Past Ranger, A. P. Giffey; Financial Secretary and Treasurer, D. A. Warren; Recording Secretary, B. G. Pendleton; Senior Woodard, E. E. Hatch; Junior Woodard, W. E. Williams; Senior Beadle, J. L. Pendleton; Junior Beadle, C. H.

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**FRANKFORT.**  
 Mrs. Bert Blithen of Rockland and Geo. Blithen of Clark's Island were in town last week attending the funeral of Joseph Blithen.... The remains of Herbert Downes, formerly of this town, who died in Boston last week of typhoid fever, arrived here Saturday for interment.... Eugene Dana, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving.... The Mt. Waldo Granite Co. have shortened up their crew for the remainder of the winter on account of the severe weather.

**SWANVILLE CENTRE.**  
 Roscoe McKee and wife were called to Lincolnville by the death of her mother.... Richard Brown and family were guests of Mrs. E. A. Robertson last Sunday.... Mrs. Peregrine White and Earl Neally of Winterport were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White.... Wallace Gray has been cut out and hauling his fire wood from across Toddy Pond.... Gilbert Morrill and wife of Brooks were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beals Sunday.... Mrs. Samuel Pease is caring for Mr. and Mrs. Waldron.... Charles Curtis has cut Mr. Horatio Marr's ice for him.... Mrs. William Clements was badly shaken up by a fall from her wheel-chair.... Mr. Dan has been sick with a cold. Mrs. Emma Cunningham is on the sick list. Wilson Colson is dangerously ill.... Littlefield & Cunningham loaded two cars of wood, and White & Robertson one car, for the Belfast Fuel & Hay Co.... Joshua Littlefield and wife and Fred Littlefield and wife of Waldo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Littlefield Sunday.... Myra Scribner, Ida Cunningham and Vinnie Nickerson of Belfast called on friends in the Centre last week.... James Knowlton and wife were guests of his son, Llewellyn Knowlton, Saturday.... Charles Marr is at home for a short time.... Ed. Patterson and wife have taken a boarder. It is a boy.... The funeral of Joseph Clements of Hampden, brother of Wm. Clements, took place last Sunday.... Herman Batchelder is at work for Charles Nickerson in his saw mill.

**UNITY.**  
 The marriage of Mr. Frank W. Thompson of Troy, one of the prosperous farmers of that town, and Miss Isabelle C. Myrick of the same place, occurred in Unity, Jan. 27th. The ceremony was performed by James Libby, Jr., justice of the peace, and was private, both the bride and groom being unmarried. Miss Myrick was one of Troy's school teachers. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will reside in North Troy. Their friends in Unity extend congratulations.... Mrs. Lowell and daughter from Bangor are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Grant.... The recent heavy snow storm has delayed people in this section from filling their ice houses.... Capt. Larabee, who has been at home on a short visit, returned to New York recently to resume his duties.... District Deputy Grand Master, E. D. Chase, went to Brooks last week and installed the officers of the blue lodge, F. and A. M.... Frank Bartlett has sold the Rollins farm to Dr. Daniel Murray of Waterville, who will take possession in the spring. Mr. Murray and son began cutting pool wood there recently.... It is reported that Mr. Benjamin Mudgett thinks of going into business in town this spring.... Melzer Stevens and family from Montana, who have been visiting relatives and friends here for several months, started several days ago for Minneapolis, Minn., where they will reside the remainder of the winter.... E. D. Chase, who bought the stand now occupied by Alonzo Reynolds, has rented it to A. Sawyer, who will move in as soon as it is vacated.... Mrs. Emma Woods, who has been stopping with relatives in Everett, Massachusetts, for several weeks, returned home recently. She took the X-ray treatment during her absence and was greatly benefited by it.... Mr. Frank Gerry and Mrs. Florence M. Reynolds, both of this town, were united in marriage recently. The ceremony was performed by A. S. Rollins of Troy. Their friends wish them much happiness and prosperity.... Frank Bartlett, who underwent another surgical operation on his eye a short time ago, is gaining slowly. E. D. Chase thinks of going to Portland this week to visit him.... E. T. Walker and his brother-in-law, Heber Kinney, went to Rockland last week to visit his daughter Rosie, and transact a little business in the sale of meat. They are expected home soon.... Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Peabody from Aroostook have secured employment at E. D. Chase's. They began work this week.... The Odd Fellows have traded their lot of land with J. R. Taber for a larger lot and will erect a building as soon as possible, which will include a large public hall.... Archibald Tozier and A. Adams think of building in the spring.

**WOLVES HELD AT BAY.**  
 A Greedy Pack of Ills Surround a Clergyman's Wife. Through the Arrival of Time-ly Aid She Escapes from the Terrors of a Prolonged Siege.  
 Certain encounters with physical ills resemble very closely the terror of an attack by ravenous beasts, which crowd around their victim in gradually narrowing circles, filling him with a prolonged dread of certain destruction in the end.  
 The Rev. W. A. Denton of Girard, Crawford county, Kansas, tells the following story of a harrowing experience of one of the members of his family: "My wife," he says, "was assailed for fifteen years by a combination of ailments following the birth of our first child. Female weakness, rheumatism, dropsical tendencies, indigestion, torpid liver, nervousness, insomnia and irritation of the heart's action were among them. The food she ate fermented in her stomach, she had frequent dizzy spells, her limbs were swollen, her nerves were quite shattered and she was many times on the verge of heart failure."  
 "Physicians gave her only temporary relief. Her youngest sister had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People with benefit for stomach trouble. My brother-in-law had found them helpful for heart trouble and several neighbors had given favorable reports about them. Finally my wife was induced to try them. She experienced improvement almost at once and continued to use them. They relieved her sleeplessness, the smothering sensations have disappeared and have not returned for years. Now that eight years have passed, the dropsical tendency was mitigated. The progress of the rheumatic affection, which had begun to make her fingers crooked, was stayed and she was induced to give new respect they gave her more help than any other remedy she had ever used, and she is to-day in better health than for many years."  
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 Why is it they so seldom agree with us?  
 What's the reason the things we like best seldom seem to agree with us? Maybe it's because we overeat of them. Then follows a fit of indigestion. Only lasts a day or two perhaps. But it's a most uncomfortable day or two. We don't mean to abuse our stomachs, but we all do it more or less. We see things we want and can't resist the longing for them. When it's too late we regret our rashness. But there's a way to escape the consequences of such indiscretions. A dose of a good digestant like Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will relieve you at once. Indigestion is always due to the same cause. Your stomach is too weak to digest what you eat. It needs rest. You can't rest it by going without food. That would do more harm. But Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will rest it. It does the stomach's work. In the mean time the tired organ is gaining fresh strength. Before long it will be as strong as ever. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest any kind of wholesome food.  
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**MR. AND MRS. DAVID W. DYER.**  
 They Have Passed Their 60th Wedding Anniversary and are Still Strong and Active.  
 [Correspondence Bangor Daily News.]  
 Mr. David W. Dyer and his wife, Mrs. Jeannette T. Dyer, now living on Northport avenue, Belfast, are undoubtedly the oldest married couple in this section. With excellent health and a host of friends they are looking forward to the celebration of many birthdays to come and have a large circle of friends who are interested in the good health of this happy old couple.  
 On the seventh day of last December they celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary and although it was a simple home affair it was one of much pleasure and brought to the old couple memories of the many happy years they have passed together.  
 A few days previous to that Mr. Dyer, on the 29th of November, celebrated his 88th birthday, his wife having passed her 83rd in the month of July preceding. During the summer months just previous to the rounding out of the 60th anniversary of their married life, and while in his 88th year, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer joined one of Dickey's excursion parties and made a trip to Bangor by water and took a trolley ride around the city. This was the first time Mr. Dyer had ever seen an electric car and he enjoyed the trip greatly, even going so far as to climb the water reservoir that he might get a better view of Bangor as it is today as compared with what it was when he was a boy.  
 Mr. Dyer with a friend rode around the city in a car and was so pleased with the working of the electric service that he is planning another trip to Bangor the coming summer. He has been a very active man during his life, one who has worked early and late, and during the busy season just passed he harvested several tons of hay that he mowed himself.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dyer are old-time residents of Belfast and well known here, holding warm places in the hearts of the people. Mr. Dyer, to use his expression, was "one of a great smashing family," consisting of seven brothers and seven sisters. He is the only surviving male member of the family, but has two sisters living—Mrs. Hannah C. Corthell, now 84 years old, and residing in the town of Milbridge, and Mrs. Simeon Staples of this city, who, long past 80, is keeping a boarding house, and during the past year has had most of the time for to eight months, and has done all the cooking and caring for her household, without the assistance of others.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dyer retain their physical and mental powers to a marked degree. They are strong and active and enjoy much of life's comforts and pleasures. Mr. Dyer claims that, notwithstanding his advanced age, he has done more hours work during the past season than any other man in Belfast. He has always been an early riser, doing much work in the mornings before others are up. In summer he is at work with his team before the factory whistles have summoned others to their labors.  
 Both are also much interested in matters pertaining to the welfare of the city.  
 Some years ago Mr. Dyer was actively engaged in shipbuilding, and for many years managed a marine railway in Belfast. He still enjoys a good pay and other water front privileges. He retired from the more active business of his life some sixteen years ago and has since given his attention to his home and surroundings, with other properties which he owns in the city, caring also for a large garden, etc.  
 Mr. Dyer has been twice married. His first wife died in early life and his second wife was Miss Jeannette T. Bradman of Minot, Me., who is a most helpful partner to him in his declining years.  
 Three children were born by the last marriage and one by the first marriage. Those living are Sarah Ellen, wife of H. H. McDonald of this city, with whom the old couple have a pleasant home on Northport avenue; Frances J. Dyer of Boston, for many years on the editorial staff of The Congressionalist and Edward A. Dyer of Chicago. Frederick H. Dyer died in the war of the Rebellion.

**Daybreak at Rockland.**  
 These verses, reprinted from the Brooklyn Eagle, are by a prominent New York business man who is well known throughout this part of Maine. Mr. De Witt came into Rockland harbor on the Boston steamer one beautiful morning last summer. What he saw as the steamer pushed her way across the morning waters he quickly jotted down with his pencil in these lines. It is a small but faithful picture, as all familiar with the scene can recognize.—Rockland Courier-Gazette.  
 Flashlight at breakwater,  
 Stars overhead,  
 Blue clouds on horizon—  
 Just edged with red;  
 Gulls flying lazily,  
 Rippling on the bay,  
 Chanticleer a-crowing  
 Ushers in the day.  
 Boston boat a-coming,  
 Quite a little stir.  
 People walking sleepily  
 Get aboard o' her.  
 Vessels in the harbor,  
 Sails partly set,  
 Woman with umbrella,  
 Sign "It's coming wet."  
 Fisherman in dory,  
 Fixing up his net;  
 Hotel in the distance,  
 The big "Samoset"  
 Days always behind him,  
 Sun's about to rise,  
 Glory everywhere.  
 In the Maine skies.  
 JOHN E. DEWITT.

**Why the Boy Failed.**  
 He watched the clock.  
 He was always grumbling.  
 He was always behindhand.  
 He didn't believe in himself.  
 His stock excuse was "I forgot."  
 He wasn't ready for the next step.  
 He did not put his heart in his work.  
 He learned nothing from his blunders.  
 He felt that he was above his position.  
 He chose his friends among his inferiors.  
 He was content to be a second-rate man.  
 He ruined his ability by half doing things.  
 He never dared to act on his own judgment.  
 He did not think it worth while to learn how.  
 He tried to make "bluff" take the place of ability.  
 He thought he must take amusement every evening.  
 He did not learn that the best part of his salary was not in his pay envelope.—Success.

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 The Keeley Institute in Portland, Maine, on Munjoy Hill, is successfully curing drunkards and drug users. 1725

# 15 Doctors Fail

## When on the Brink of Death, "Blood Wine" Rescues G. J. Carroll.



This is a good picture of Mr. G. J. Carroll of McDonough, Mich., whose recent recovery, when his disease was at a critical point, was like a miracle. Mr. Carroll visited many cities searching for health, but nothing gave him relief, until he took "Blood Wine." So grateful was he for his cure that he made a special trip all the way to Worcester, Mass., to tell the makers of "Blood Wine" of his experience. This is what he said:  
 "Words fail to express the benefit I have received from 'Blood Wine' and I can honestly say that by this medicine I should not today be alive. For nine months I suffered continually from some serious stomach and bowel trouble which developed into chronic diarrhea and threatened my life. I consulted altogether fifteen doctors in various cities and none gave me the slightest hope or relief of my distress. I was wasting gradually away and everyday saw me weaker. Fortunately I saw 'Blood Wine' advertised and purchased a bottle. I had little faith but took the medicine faithfully. It worked wonders, and in three days the diarrhea ceased. In three weeks I had gained twenty-five pounds, and I have been 'Blood Wine' constantly since. Now I am entirely cured and a well man. I would not be without 'Blood Wine' at any cost, and I am perfectly honest when I tell the world that it saved my life."  
 Mrs. Warren Lampner, 32 Mudge St., Lynn, Mass., says: "Household cares so wore upon my mind that I could not sleep well and constant worry brought on a pronounced case of nervous exhaustion. I lost flesh rapidly, my appetite failed and my kidneys got all out of order. My physician prescribed a radical change of scene and suggested travel. I could not leave my duties however. Some one told of the wonderful cures 'Blood Wine' had made. I decided to try it. It did me good from the start and after three or four bottles I could sleep regularly, eat heartily and my kidneys were in a splendid condition. It is all it is represented to be and I will never be without a bottle of 'Blood Wine'."

**Free Trial Bottle!**  
 If you live at a distance and cannot call at the druggists below, you can buy "Blood Wine" direct from the manufacturers, and you can have a free trial bottle by cutting out this coupon and sending it to LOUIS DAVIDSON CO., Manufacturers, Worcester, Mass.  
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 Real estate \$ 227,000.00  
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 Agents' balances 508,193.78  
 Interest and rents 48,127.00  
 Gross assets \$6,282,402.15  
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 LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1903.  
 Net unpaid losses \$ 232,454.18  
 Unearned premiums 2,429,456.03  
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 Surplus over all liabilities 1,620,489.94  
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 Desirable risks written at current rates.  
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 Second-hand goods of every description. Furniture, bedding, carpets, stoves, etc. Antiquities and furniture a specialty. If you have anything to sell drop me a postal card and you will receive a prompt call. WALTER H. COOKE, 192, Corner Court and Federal St., Belfast.  
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## SEASPORT LOCALS.

Capt. and Mrs. Wm. H. Blanchard left for Boston Monday.

Rev. K. A. Myers of Thorndike is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mosman.

Mrs. Amelia Emma Colcord, who has been visiting in Newport, returned Tuesday.

Miss Marion Lee left Wednesday for Waterville, after a short visit in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wardsworth of New York were at the Seaport House over Sunday.

Rev. R. G. Harbutt has been confined to the house with the grip. He is attended by Dr. Pattee.

Rural free delivery carrier Nichols is to congratulate on the "loopy rig" he has for transporting his mail.

The special Christian Endeavor Day service, postponed from last Sunday, will be held next Sunday evening.

Mr. N. R. Gilkey and daughters Annie and Ria have returned to their home after a brief sojourn at the Seaport House.

Mrs. B. C. Smith left Monday for Augusta to meet her son, R. P. Smith, who plays there with the Joshua Whitecomb company.

More wood has been delivered in Seaport this winter than ever before and of a fine quality. Prices range from \$5.50 to \$6.00 per cord.

Mrs. Nehemiah Roulstone and Mrs. Fred Smith will entertain the Congregational church sociable at the social rooms this Thursday evening.

W. E. Grinnell is putting up temporarily what is termed in logging parlance a "lean-to" on the site of the old stable. It is to be used for transient teams.

Owing to the stormy Sunday and small attendance, the monthly contribution for parish expenses at the Congregational church was postponed to next Sunday.

The poverty social was a great success, a large number appearing in costume, many of which showed great ingenuity. The prize was awarded Miss Jennie Crockett.

The annual supper of the Seaport fire department came off Thursday evening, Feb. 4th. One of Bowen's best oyster stews was served, with the usual social and entertaining program.

About twenty of our young people chartered Mr. E. L. Savary's four-horse team Feb. 5th and took a drive to Winterport to attend the drama and dance given by the Winterport High school dramatic club. They left here about 5 o'clock in the afternoon and returned at 8 a. m. the next day. Notwithstanding the fact that the thermometer ranged from zero to 25 below, they had a very enjoyable excursion and are loud in praise of the treatment received at the hands of Winterport friends. Landlord Holan and his clerk, Mr. Blaisdell, who furnished the supper for the party, came in for a full mead of praise. The cordiality of the reception is deeply appreciated by the party and they only await an opportunity to reciprocate favors.

## NORTH SEASPORT ITEMS.

Miss Hazel Colson is on the sick list.

The winter terms of school will close Feb. 12th.

Otis Colson was at home from Hampden last week.

There will be a social hop in Marden's hall this, Thursday, night.

# A Matter of Health

There is a quality in Royal Baking Powder which makes the food more digestible and wholesome. This peculiarity of Royal has been noted by physicians, and they accordingly endorse and recommend it.

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Mrs. D. A. Lowe is spending a few days with Mrs. G. E. Chapin.

Rev. H. W. Welch preached at the Roberts schoolhouse last Sunday.

Ross Chase has returned from northern Maine, where he has been employed in the woods.

George W. Massure died Feb. 6th at the home of Henry Harriman, aged 77 years, 3 months and 22 days. He had been a great sufferer for the past three years and was faithfully cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Harriman, with whom he had been living the past two years. Mr. Massure was a stone-cutter by trade and has been a very hard working man. He was twice married. By his first marriage he had two sons, Edward, who died when quite young, and George Albert, who resides in Massachusetts. He leaves one brother, Joseph Massure of Winterport, and one half sister, Mrs. Belinda Bray of Frankfort, who is 77 years of age. His funeral services were held at the M. E. church in this place Feb. 8th and the interment was in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

We have used Brown's Instant Relief and can recommend it to our readers as an article of great merit.

## SHIP NEWS.

## AMERICAN PORTS.

New York, Feb. 3. Sld, schs. Wm. E. Downes, Brunswick; Georgia Gilkey, Jacksonville; 4 ar, sch. Mary L. Crosby, Savannah; 4 ar, sch. J. Manchester Haynes, Fernandina; sld, sch. Augustus Webb, Havana; 5 ar, schs. Abbie C. Stubbs, Charleston; Sadie Willett, Norfolk; eld, schs. Hattie C. Luce, Tampa; F. C. Pendleton, Jacksonville; 4 ar, sch. Carrie A. Buckman, Gaines for Stamford, Ct.; 7 ar, ship Shenandoah, Kobe; schs. Thelma, Brunswick; Anna Pendleton, Darien; 8 ar, schs. Annie Bliss, Warren Island for Belfast, Me.; Edward Stewart, Norfolk; Sarah D. J. Rawson, Georgetown; Henry E. Kregier, Brunswick; sld, brig Jennie Hubert, Fernandina; schs. Addie T. Carlton, Baracoa; J. Manchester Haynes, Fernandina; Jas. W. Paul, Jr., Norfolk; 9 ar, sch. Pendleton Sisters, Safford; sld, ship Henry B. Hyde, Baltimore; sch. Islesboro, Norfolk.

Boston, Feb. 3. Sld, sch. Henry B. Fiske, Brunswick; 4 ar, sch. Geo. W. Wells, Norfolk; sld, sch. Wm. L. Douglas, Newport News; 5 ar, sch. Frank Barnett, Fernandina; 8 ar, schs. Susan M. Pickering, Jacksonville; Sagamore, Baltimore; Henry W. Cramp, Norfolk; sld, sch. Nathaniel T. Palmer, coal port.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Feb. 8. Ar and sld, sch. Mary A. Hall, Brunswick for Boston; 9 ar, schs. Annie Bliss, Elizabethport for Belfast; Eugene Borda, do. for Frankland; Mabel Hall, Hoboken for do.; Frank G. Rich, New York for Wiscasset.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 2. Ar, sch. D. D. Haskell, New Bedford; 4 sld, schs. J. W. Balano, Portland; Charlotte T. Sibley, New York; 8 ar, sch. Helena, Arroyo, P. R. Norfolk, Feb. 4. Sld, sch. John E. Devlin, Jacksonville.

Brunswick, Ga., Feb. 4. Cld, sch. M. V. B. Chase, New York; 6 eld, sch. R. Bowers, Providence; sld, sch. Scotia, Darien; 8 sld, sch. M. V. B. Chase, New York.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 5. Ar, sch. Lizzie B. Willey, Providence.

Pensacola, Feb. 8. Sld, sch. Harold B. Cousins, Boston.

Camden, Feb. 3. Sld, sch. J. C. Strawbridge, Charleston, S. C.

St. John, New York, Feb. 5. Sld, sch. Horace A. Stone, New York; 6 sld, sch. Olive T. Whitaker, New York; 7 sld, sch. S. G. Haskell, New York.

Newport News, Feb. 7. Sld, sch. Young ros, Savannah.

Savannah, Feb. 7. Sld, sch. John Paul, Boston.

Darien, Ga., Feb. 7. Ar, sch. Scotia, Meader, Brunswick.

Punta Gorda, Feb. 8. Cld, sch. Harry T. Hayward, Baltimore.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 8. Ar, sch. Lillian Woodruff, Warner, Ponce, P. R.

Rockland, Feb. 8. Ar, schs. Merrill C. Hart, Arroyo, do.; Sardinian, Drinkwater, do.; Ella Frances, Thorndike, do.

Boothbay Harbor, Feb. 8. Ar, U. S. cutter Woodbury, Portland; two three-masted schooners in the outer harbor, lumber loaded, names unknown.

Portland, Feb. 9. Cld, sch. Lady Antrim, Seaport.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Jobos, P. R., Jan. 26. In port, sch. Helena, for Jacksonville, to sail in a few days.

Black River, Jan. 20. Sld, sch. Star of the Sea, Philadelphia.

Anjer, Jan. 3. Fassed, bark Adolph Obieg, Amstburg, Singapore for New York.

Yokohama, Feb. 3. Ar, ship S. P. Hitchcock, New York.

Montevideo, Jan. 30. In port, ship Kennebec, Rio Janeiro for San Francisco or Puget Sound.

Sierra Leone, Feb. 4. Ar, sch. Hattie P. Simpson, Boston; all well.

Newcastle, N. S. W., Jan. 27. Ar, ship Emily P. Whitney, Goodman, Melbourne (for San Francisco).

Kingston, Jan. Feb. 5. Ar, sch. Anne Lord, Kendall, Brunswick, Ga.

Turkey Island, Feb. 6. Ar, sch. Mabel Jordan, Barbados; will load for Philadelphia.

## MARINE MISCELLANY.

Boston, Feb. 8. Among the passengers reaching here yesterday from Yarmouth, N. S., on the steamer Boston, were eight members of the crew of the fishing schooner A. M. Nicholson of Bucksport, which was lost in the ice field off Bay of St. George, N. Y., as previously reported.

Vineyard Haven, Feb. 4. 1904. The bark Willard Mudgett, Turk's island for Boston, which anchored off Nobska today, had an unusually severe passage up the coast, during which she made five attempts to pass Winter Quarter shoal lightship, only to be driven back by heavy northwest gales.

At one time her cargo of salt shifted so badly that her lee rail was under water, and it took three days to right her. During the severe weather she lost all head, fore and mainmasts. Her crew was completely exhausted from cold and exposure.

The tug Storm King will tow her to Boston, Rockport, Feb. 6. The four masted schooner Winfield S. Schuster, was launched today by Carleton, Norwood & Co. Miss Harriet W. Crocker, daughter of the future commander of the schooner, Capt. W. M. Crocker, performed the christening ceremony.

The schooner is owned by Captain Crocker's brother, Capt. J. B. Crocker, of Franklin, Mass., her builders and several others. The Schuster's dimensions are: length, 206 feet; width, 42 feet; depth, 104 feet; gross tons, 1481; net, 1220.

Bucksport, Feb. 7. Capt. W. H. Harriman of the schooner Jacob M. Haskell, Nobska, has been elected "one of the fastest sailers in the business, is at home in Prospect Ferry while his vessel is discharging at Jersey City.

The schooner Aetna, Capt. Chipman, Arthur V. S. Woodruff, Capt. Doreaux; Edward T. Stotesbury, Capt. Murch; Herald, Capt. Keyes; and Jennie A. Stubbs, Capt. Bulger, are tied up in New York harbor.

Rockland, Me., Feb. 5. Two more towers from which weather signals will be displayed for the benefit of shipping along the Maine coast are about to be erected at White Head island, at the western entrance of Penobscot bay, and at Marshall point, near Port Clyde. These towers, like those already erected at West Quoddy, near Eastport, Machiasport, Bangor and Cape Elizabeth, will be of steel, topped by a steel mast, from which the flag will be flown in the day time and lights shown at night. The signal towers on the Maine coast are under the control of the weather bureau office in Portland, and those already erected have proved of great benefit, especially during the severe weather of the past three months.

## BELFAST PRICE CURRENT.

Corrected Weekly for The Journal.

Produce Market. Prices Paid Producers.

Apples # bu., 20 to 30 Hay # ton, 12.00/14.00

" dried, # bu., 3.00/3.50

Beans, pea, 2.50/3.00

" yellow, 3.00/3.50

Butter # lb., 18.20/18.50

" best, # lb., 18.50/19.00

" beef fore quarters, 6.00/6.50

" beef hind quarters, 6.00/6.50

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BRAY, In Deer Isle, January 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bray, a son.

CONDON, In Vinalhaven, February 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Condon, a son.

EATON, In Little Deer Isle, January 27, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eaton, a son.

EVERETT, In Orono, January 24, to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones, a son.

KNIGHT, In Seabrook, February 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph K. Knight, a daughter.

LEADWATER, In Lincolnville, February 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leadbetter, a daughter.

MELNYN, In Rockland, February 4, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McIntyre, a daughter.

PROCK, In Orono, February 1, to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Prock, a daughter.

WILLIAMS, In Stonington, January 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alvin Williams, a son—Bertie Thomas.

## MARRIED.

BICKNELL WEBB, In Belfast, February 8, by Rev. A. A. Smith, Arthur E. Bicknell and Mrs. Dorothea E. Webb, both of Belfast.

LEADWATER, In Lincolnville, January 28, Dana E. Fletcher of Lincolnville Center and Bertha E. Norton of Rockland.

GRANT-BOWERS, In Seabrook, January 25, Capt. Orvis M. Grant and Miss Mattie S. Roberts, both of Brooksville.

HANDLY-SIDELINGER, In Rockland, February 3, George Handley of Bristol and Estelle Sidelinger of Damariscotta.

ACHORN, In Rockport, January 31, Mina G. (Gold), wither, aged 43 years, 10 days.

ADAMS, In Bridgeport, Conn., February 6, William Adams, formerly of Morrill, aged 75 years, 10 days, to Morrill February 9th for interment.

BICKMORE, In Bradford, January 24, Lucette Bickmore, aged 68 years, 9 months, 10 days.

BATCHELDER, In Garland, February 2, Albert S. Batelder, aged 63 years.

CARTER, In Surry, January 25, Mrs. Grace E. Carter, aged 23 years, 5 days.

CONLEY, In Surry, January 25, Levi V. Conley, aged 22 years, 7 months, 13 days.

DODGE, In Northeast Harbor, January 26, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Dodge, aged 29 years, 11 days.

DODGESS, In Sag Harbor, N. Y., January 26, Mrs. Nancy Tabor Dodge, formerly of Rockland, aged 92 years.

EATON, In Little Deer Isle, January 27, Capt. Alfred Eaton, aged nearly 84 years.

EATON, In Brooklin, January 27, William H. Eaton, aged 23 years, 3 months, 18 days.

GRAY, In North Seaport, February 1, Cynthia F. Grant, a native of Seaport, aged 40 years, 8 months and 14 days.

HOLBROOK, In Bangor, February 2, Mary A., widow of the late J. B. Holbrook of Prospect, aged 82 years. Interment at Prospect.

JONES, In Seaport, January 29, Mrs. Jessie Jones, aged 60 years, 10 months and 8 days.

JORDON, In Boston, January 31, Caroline M. Jordan, formerly of Rockport, aged 84 years, 8 months, 16 days. Burial at Rockport.

JONES, In Greenfield, Mass., February 4, Mrs. Annie B. Jones, widow of J. W. Jones, formerly of Ellsworth, Me., and sister of Ex-Chief Justice John A. Peters, aged 52 years.

MARSH, In North Seaport, February 6, George W. Massure, aged 77 years, 9 months and 22 days.

McMANIS, In Belfast, February 8, Miss Emma McManis, aged 51 years.

MERRILL, In Stonington, January 14, Paris Granville Merrill, aged 64 years, 11 months and 17 days.

MILLER, In Rockport, January 24, infant daughter of Stephen and Carrie Miller.

MOORE, In Warren, February 2, Hiram C. Moody, aged 53 years.

RYLES, In Martinsville, January 30, John T. Ryles, aged 52 years, 10 months.

SIMONSON, In Rockport, January 30, Mrs. Mary (Fascall) Simonson.

TUNNEY, In Vinalhaven, January 31, Ada E., wife of J. W. P. Tunney.

THOMPSON, In Union, January 29, Olive (Grinnell) Thompson, aged 83 years, 7 months.

THOMPSON, In Rockland, January 29, William D. Thompson, aged 35 years, 1 month, 13 days.

WOODCOCK, In Rockland, January 29, Hattie R. Woodcock of Thomaston, aged 28 years, 10 months, 24 days.

## CARD OF THANKS.

The Inn's family wish to express their thanks to neighbors and friends for kindnesses and sympathy in the death of their mother, Mrs. Jessie Jones.

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